

## **Part 4**

### **Adult Education**

#### **53A-15-401 State Board of Education to supervise.**

- (1) The general control and supervision, but not the direct management, of adult education is vested in the State Board of Education.
- (2) The board has the following powers:
  - (a) makes and enforces rules to organize, conduct, and supervise adult education;
  - (b) appoints state staff for the adult education program, establishes their duties, and fixes their compensation;
  - (c) determines the qualifications of, and issues teaching certificates to, persons employed to give adult education instruction; and
  - (d) determines the basis of apportionment and distributes funds made available for adult education.
- (3)
  - (a) The State Board of Education shall make rules providing for the establishment of fees which shall be imposed by local school boards for participation in adult education programs.
  - (b) A fee structure for adult education shall take into account the ability of a Utah resident who participates in adult education to pay the fees.
  - (c) Sections 53A-12-103 and 53A-12-104 pertaining to fees and fee waivers in secondary schools do not apply to adult education.

Amended by Chapter 257, 2004 General Session

#### **53A-15-402 Director of adult education.**

- (1) Upon recommendation of the state superintendent, the State Board of Education may appoint a full-time director for adult education to work under the supervision of the board.
- (2) The director may coordinate the adult education program authorized under Sections 53A-15-401 through 53A-15-405 with other adult education programs.

Enacted by Chapter 2, 1988 General Session

#### **53A-15-403 Local school boards' authority to direct adult education programs.**

A local school board may do the following:

- (1) establish and maintain classes for adult education, with classes being held at times and places convenient and accessible to the members of the class;
- (2) raise and appropriate funds for an adult education program;
- (3) subject to Sections 53A-12-101 and 53A-15-401, determine fees for participation in an adult education program; and
- (4) hire persons to instruct adult education classes.

Amended by Chapter 257, 2004 General Session

#### **53A-15-404 Eligibility.**

- (1) Adult education classes are open to every person 18 years of age or over and to any person who has completed high school.

- (2) Eligible nonresidents of the state shall be charged tuition at least equal to that charged nonresident students for similar classes at a local or nearby state college or university, unless waived in whole or in part by the local school board in an open meeting.
- (3) The district superintendent may, upon the recommendation of an authorized representative of the Division of Child and Family Services, exempt an adult domiciled in Utah from the payment of adult education fees.

Amended by Chapter 318, 1996 General Session

**53A-15-405 Salaries -- Costs.**

- (1) Salaries and other necessary expenses of the state adult education staff shall be paid from funds appropriated for adult education.
- (2) The State Board of Education shall determine the terms and conditions of payment.
- (3) A local school board shall pay all costs incident to the local administration and operation of its adult education program.
- (4) The board shall submit reports required by the State Board of Education for the administration of adult education.

Enacted by Chapter 2, 1988 General Session